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Figure 2 shows a schematic diagram illustrating a present invention voice activated/voice responsive item locator system, showing the physical arrangement and function of components. Thus, symbol 17 indicates an optional user prompter proximity sensor and symbol 21 is a microphone or equivalent component for voice input. The voice input is sent to audio controller 19 and to automatic speech recognition unit 23 and is converted from analog to digital signals. The speech recognition unit 23 communicates with a continuous speech signal recognizer 41 and a continuous speech signal interpreter 43. CPU/Memory 25 compares the digital signals to the set up or dictionary of digital words or phrases in memory. Once a match is found, the system processor 27 and data storage 31 operate to respond with an answer or a default instruction or a query by providing digital text to text-to-speech generator 29, which provides audio feedback to a user via audio controller 19 and speaker 33. Feedback to a user may also be provided on visual screen 37 via display controller 35. Keyboard 39 is used for manager set up and modifications.